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TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES



HOPE HOSPITAL, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, is building a new nurses' home, which is greatly needed.

DURING the past year the Graduate Nurses' Association of Dayton, Ohio, and vicinity has established at the Miami Valley Hospital a new graduate nurses' directory.

THE teaching staff of Mercy Hospital, Chicago, has introduced stereopticon views as a means of illustrating the lectures to the pupil nurses on bacteriology, anatomy, etc., and finds that they clear up many difficult points.

THE Indiana State Soldiers' Home Hospital Training School for Nurses has affiliated with the Door of Hope at Indianapolis, Indiana, for the purpose of giving its nurses a course in obstetrics. It is pledged to send one member of its graduating class to serve a period of six weeks in the obstetrical hospital, and hopes to affiliate also with the Ellinor Hospital for Children, Indianapolis, by next January.

ON September 25, a class of four graduated from the Waterbury Hospital Training School, Waterbury, Conn.; Miss Alice Y. Buzzard, Pennsylvania; Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Ontario; Miss Jennie Heppel, and Miss Mary Florian, Connecticut. An address was given by Rev. C. A. Dinsmore, D. D., on "The Beauty of Service," especially that of the physician and nurse; and by Dr. Nelson A. Pomeroy on the opportunities of the trained nurse and the need of a genuine love of the work.

THE graduation exercises of the St. Mark's Hospital Training School for Nurses, New York City, were held on October 1st. Dr. C. A. Ramdohr made introductory remarks and addresses were given by Dr. Karl Beck, president of the hospital, on "The Training and Duty of the Nurse," and by Dr. I. M. Rottenberg, secretary of the medical board, on "The Adaptation of Women for the Profession of Nurse." Mr. Maximilian M. Ruttenau, chairman of the executive committee, administered the Hippocratic oath and distributed the diplomas, badges, and one hundred dollars each to the following graduates: Leila E. Mason, Juliet F. VanValen, Elizabeth Goyette, Katharine F. Healsy, Katherine Sausy, and Margaret C. O'Conner.

THE first commencement exercises of the Alliance Hospital Training School for Nurses, Alliance, Ohio, were held in the First Presbyterian Church on the

evening of September 25th. The class of five has graduated from a three years' course. Those who have the honor of belonging to the first class are: Mary Augenstine, Waldo, Ohio; Ida Donnenwirth, Canal Fulton, Ohio; Mrs. Anna Johnson, Philadelphia; Susan Miller, Greencastle, Pennsylvania; and Anna Stump, Clinton, Ohio. Addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Stahl on "The Sphere and Opportunity of a Christian Nurse;" by Dr. G. B. Haggart on "The Ideal Nurse," and by Rev. Thomas Reisch on the hospital motto, "Not to be Ministered unto, but to Minister." The diplomas were presented by Dr. J. H. Tressel, president of the board of directors.

THE thirty-second annual commencement of the New York City Training School for Nurses was held at the nurses' home on Blackwell's Island, October 19. Addresses were made by Dr. Francis J. Quinlan, Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D., and the Rt. Rev. M. J. Lavelle. A reception followed the exercises.

The graduates were: Sarah M. Stokes, Annie J. MacLeod, Marion Hampson, Amy Beers, Ethel S. Williamson, Ellen J. Lynch, Mabelle E. Harper, Winifred F. Meehan, Gertrude M. Henninger, M. Elizabeth Deuel, Gertrude M. O'Leary, Margaret L. Pritchard, C. Rhoda Robertson, Eva C. Humphrey, Fannie H. Bowers, Jessie E. Williamson, Beatrice Short, Edith Bengier, Sophia L. Carr, Myrtle Eddy, Caroline F. Laick, Carrie L. Westfall, Ardella V. Charland, E. Margaret Duff, S. Martha Tyacke, M. Annette Yeager, Catherine M. Lloyd, Josephine V. Hayes, Katherine Murphy, Sarah J. Garstang, Annie A. Matheson, Ethel E. Ross, Katherine Fitzpatrick.

WITH the operating amphitheatre prettily decorated with flowers, the commencement exercises of the Mercy Hospital Training School for Nurses, Pittsburg, Pa., was held there September 17. The five graduates were Misses Mary E. King, of Sewickley; Ella McCaffrey, of Braddock; Mary M. Schuler, of McKees Rocks; Catherina Henry, of Titusville; and Annabel Cunningham, of Huntingdon, each receiving a diploma and a medal.

The exercises opened with an address by Father Miles Sweeney, pastor of St. James' Catholic Church, Sewickley, who said many pleasant things and paid a glowing tribute to the art of nursing. The address to the class was made by Dr. I. J. Moyer, president of the hospital staff, who gave them many kind suggestions and strongly impressed them that they must belong to all associations connected with their profession, advised them to be true to their training school, true to their alumnæ, to join the county society, the state association and, if there were any others, to belong to them. Lastly, but not the least, to be progressive and up to date, they must take that splendid magazine, *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*.

The diplomas were presented by Dr. E. A. Weiss in the absence of Dr. X. O. Werder, examiner, who congratulated Sister M. Etheldreda, superintendent of nurses, on the excellent training given the class.

Miss Ida Giles, Pittsburg chairman of the association of nurses, talked to the graduates and nurses on State Registration.

Congressman James Francis Burke closed the exercises with a splendid tribute to women who devote their lives to caring for the sick and injured.